

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 20, 2020



A serene sight at Yosemite.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/19/20 at 1000 hours:

- 56,914,533 (+624,798) total confirmed cases in 217 countries
- 1,360,676 (+10,479) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/19/20 at 1000 hours:

- 11,465,722 (+165,087) total confirmed cases
- 249,670 (+1,836) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/19/20 at 1100 hours:

- 1,059,267 (+11,478) total confirmed cases



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/20/20 at 0931 hours:

- 1,316 acres, timber, brush and slash, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/20/20 at 0931 hours:

- 379,895 acres, timber and brush, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering
- Forest order number 05-15-00-20-19 Sierra National Forest-Creek Closure Order has been amended and extended until 11/24/20
- Road and trail closures remain in the area
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CAIIMT 10 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

FMAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours, an FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/20/20 at 0931 hours:

- 174,178 acres, chaparral and timber, 90% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, order number 0513-20-36
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest and Balch Park Campground remain closed
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continue full suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
 - On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Mountain View Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Meadow Dr. x Springer Ct., Community of Walker

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, San Bernardino Unit/Central California District

Start time: 11/17/20 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/20/20 at 0931 hours:

- 20,879 acres, grass and brush, 20% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping
- Fire is currently within the Great Basin GACC
- Continued threat to structures
- Structures damaged and destroyed
- Threat to Community and outlying areas of Walker, Coleville, and Camp Antelope Native American Colony
- Threat to Liberty Utilities powerlines, Walker River watershed, Sage Grouse and Mule Deer Habitat
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Unified Command USFS and Antelope Valley FPD
- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- CAL FIRE Agency Repo Assigned
- ROC will be updated at 1800 hours daily or as incident dictates

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator

FMAG

- On 11/17/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident, which was placed on hold.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Mountain View Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Proclamation

- On 11/18/20, a Local Emergency Proclamation was received from Mono County. The county is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation, CDAA funding, SBA assistance, and other State and Federal assistance.
- On 11/18/20, Governor Newsom issued an [Emergency Proclamation](#) for Mono County due to the effects of the Mountain View Fire.

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuation orders are in place for approximately 200 people east of 395, from Eastside Ln. to Larsen Ln., in the Walker/Coleville vicinity.

Shelter/Temporary Evacuation Point (TEP)

- Temporary Evacuation Point:
 - Carson Valley Inn, 1627 Hwy. 395, Minden, NV
- Shelter locations
 - Quality Inn, 1795 Ironwood Dr., Minden, NV
 - Overnight population: [107](#), [51 rooms](#), [2 hotels](#)

Animal Shelters

- Mono County Animal Control (MCAC) is working to round up horses that were released for their survival.
- Douglas County Fairgrounds in NV is providing sheltering for large animals
 - Pinenut Rd. at the intersection of Dump Rd., Gardnerville, NV. No street address numbers (Lat. 38.54.56 Long. 119.42.28).

Law Enforcement

- Inyo SO – Provided 2 deputies to assist last night
- CHP – Will continue to provide assistance with 4 officers until 1600 hours today.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.*



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Hollister/San Juan Bautista, San Benito County (Initial/Final)

On 11/19/20 at 1029 hours: Charter Communications has reported a community Isolation affecting 2,850 VoIP users in Hollister/San Juan Bautista, San Benito County, zip code 95023, 95045.

- Time Outage Started: 11/19/20 0946 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/19/20 1649 hours
- Total Outage Time: 7 hrs. 3 mins
- Jurisdiction Affected: Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 2,850

Community Isolation, Hollister, San Benito County (Initial/Final)

On 11/19/20 at 1001 hours: Charter Community reported a community isolation in Hollister, San Benito County, zip code 95023, impacting 35,157 VoIP users. All services have been restored.

- Time Outage Started: 11/19/20 0808 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/19/20 0907 hours
- Total Outage Time: 59 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Hollister, San Benito County
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Number of users Affected: 35,157
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 35,157

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/20/20 - 11/26/20

Friday-Thursday

- Areas of overnight and early morning fog continue for the coastal valleys the next few nights, with localized very low visibility
- Elevated fire weather conditions will occur at times Saturday through Monday over the southern California mountains where winds will locally be gusty up to 35 mph and humidity will remain low
- Some very light precipitation could return to far northern California early next week, with otherwise dry and quiet weather conditions expected for much of the state over the next 7 days



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/20/20 - 11/26/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		Southern Mountains	Southern Mountains	Southern Mountains			
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/20/20 - 11/22/20

No significant precipitation expected through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/25/20 - 12/03/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 25 – November 29)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures expected statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for the majority of the state, with the exception of far northern California where above normal precipitation is forecast

8-14 Day Outlook (November 27 – December 3)

Temperatures

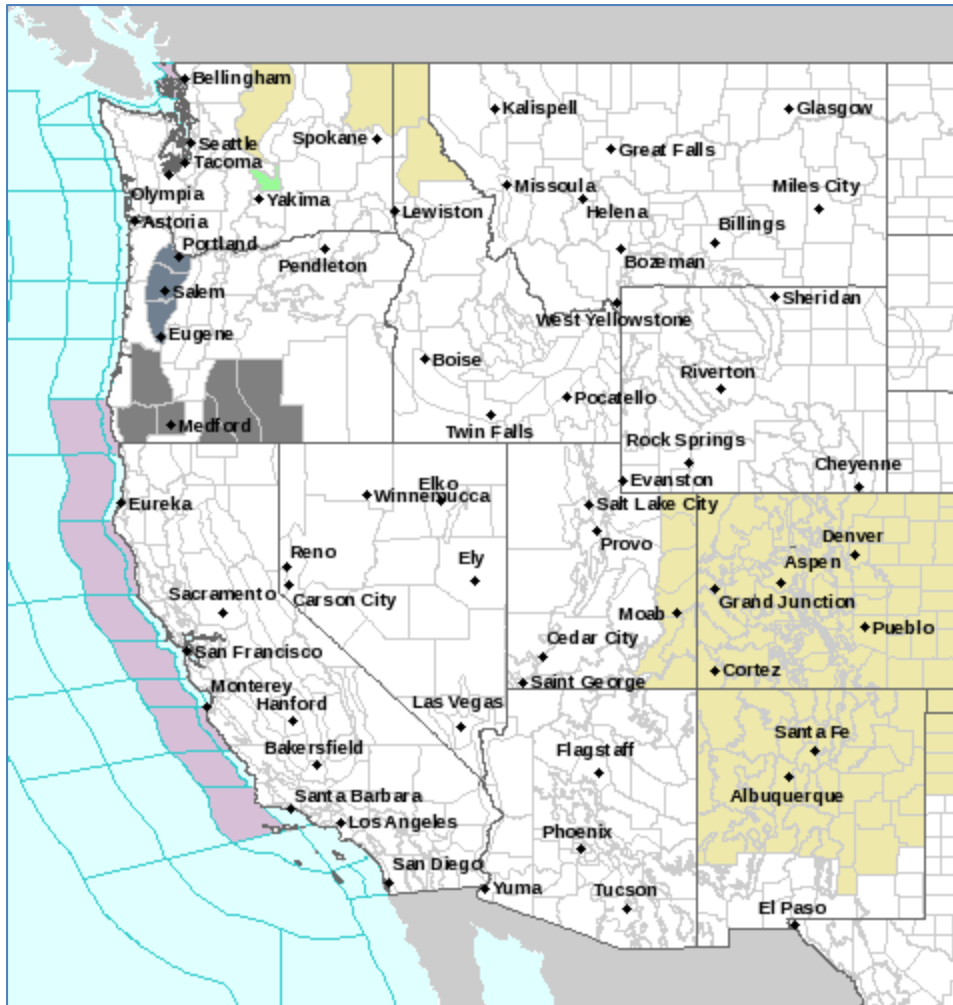
- Above normal temperatures favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation expected for much of the state



WEATHER MAP



- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Air Stagnation Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

2020-LAW-47235, 11/19/20, 1502 hours: CSWC received a call from IERCC regarding an inReach SOS Device Activation at Lat/Long: 32.947054, -115.924280. The location is the Superstition Mountain OHV park. The R/O activated the device as a companion motorcycle rider crashed and was suffering from moderate injuries. EMS/FIRE were dispatched the area and the motorcycle rider was transported for medical treatment. **MISSION CLOSED**

2020-LAW-47215, 11/19/20, 1355 hours: CSWC notified by AFRCC of a PLB activation plotting at the coordinates of 38 46.20 N / 121 15.80 W. This places the PLB activation in front of the REI Store located at 1148 Galleria Drive, Roseville, Ca, 95676. LDO contacted the REI store about the activation. An employee activated the device for a customer – there was no emergency. LDO instructed the employee to turn off the device. **MISSION CLOSED**

2020-LAW-47021, 11/17/20, 1500 hours: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Region VI (R-VI) Assistant Chief (AC) contacted Law Duty Chief to advise of a fast moving wildfire in Mono County necessitating Mono Sheriff request for immediate response for LEMA. Cal OES LEB Region IV (R-IV) AC coordinating with R-IV RMAC, Sacramento Sheriff, for Alpine and El Dorado County Sheriff. Per R- IV AC, Inyo and Alpine SO responded as did Lyons and Douglas County SO from the State of Nevada. CHP has 5 units on scene to assist with closure of the 395. Mono SO requested 5 two-man units respond to the Antelope Valley Fire Station, 1166 Larsen Ln. in Coleville (Hwy. 395 to Larson) on 11/18/20 at 0645 hours to assist with security patrols. **Update, 11/17/20, 2214 hours:** R-VI AC on scene. **Update, 11/18/20, 1413 hours:** HWY 395 open both directions. **Update, 11/18/20, 2057 hours:** LEMA reduced to Inyo SO only. **Update: 11/19/20, 1339 hours:** Per AC Miller, Mono County SO is requesting LEMA to close off the burn area for several days. Environmental health must assess the area which will take several days. Once completed and declared safe, the property owners will be permitted to return. The area has approximately 95 structures/homes destroyed. **Update: 11/19/20, 1900 hours:** Mono County SO is planning for LEMA through Sunday night (11/22/20) ending Monday morning (11/23/20). **MISSION ONGOING**



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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.